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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Takaaki NAGAI

Serial No.: 09/837,734

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Title: **NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE  
APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

Group Art Unit: 2811

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☒ **three months**

☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

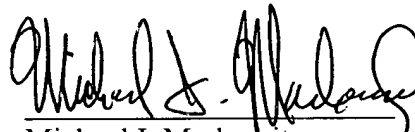
☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

  
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